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STREET, BY BEALS & GREENE.—CHARLES GORDON GREENE

EDITOR.

PRICE \$6 PER ANN. IN ADVANCE

YEOMAN HOUSE.
No 24 Ann st, head of Merchants' Row, Boston.
The subscriber having bought out Mr. Levi Mower, of the above house, has now opened the same for the reception of company.

This House is situated in the most central and business part of the city, and is handsomely fitted up for the accommodation of gentlemen, who can be furnished with rooms and board, or board without rooms on the most reasonable terms.

Gentlemen visiting the city on business are respectfully invited to call.

The bar will be furnished with choice liquors of all kinds.

The subscriber will render every exertion and attention to make this House worthy the patronage of his friends and the public, of whom he solicits a share.

JOHN TILTON.

DEVONSHIRE RESTORATOR.

No 5 Devonshire street, Boston.
The subscribers (successors to Orr: Goss) respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have made arrangements at their place to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage, with a large variety of Meats and Soups, served in quantities to suit customers, at all hours of the day, and with private apartments, at which place boarders can be accommodated on reasonable terms.

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Also—The Bar will be furnished with Pies, Cakes, Fruits, choice Wines, Liquors &c.

Clubs and parties furnished with breakfast, dinners and suppers, and short notice.

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WALTON, Mass.
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JOHN DAVIS.

REAL ESTATE IN ROXBURY FOR SALE.

The house, now occupied by Mr Guy Carleton, and a large building adjoining—said house is in good repair, frame built of oak, it is large, and might be made so as to accommodate two families, at a little expense. The building adjoining, is three stories high, with brick walls, and well calculated for a large manufactory, or might be altered into two or more houses, a little expense in addition to which, there are 1000 square feet of land, suitable for the erection of one or more buildings. All of the above named premises, will be sold on accommodating terms, and possession given on the first of May next. Apply at 33 North Market street, or on the premises.

GUY CARLETON, Jr.

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CONGRESS HALL TO LET.

To let, the Hotel on Tremont street, in Roxbury, lately occupied by Mr. Wise. Apply to S. P. FULLER, Suffolk Buildings, State street, in the rear of Suffolk Bank.

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FARM IN MAINE, FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

For sale or exchange a large Farm in Maine; pleasantly situated, less than 80 miles from the sea, containing a good one story house, large barn, stables, sheds, &c. in complete order. For mowing, tillage, wood land, pasture and water, is unrivaled in that section. About 45 tons of hay in the barn, and preparation for a crop the coming season is in part made. Also, in connexion with the above, a good Mill Privilege, store frame and lot, and other property, which would be sold with the farm if desired. The above would be sold for cash on favorable terms, or exchanged for a farm or other real estate near Boston. For particulars apply to JOHN I. SPEAR, 7 Exchange st, where full drawings and descriptions of the property may be seen.

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Pleasant rooms and board—gentlemen visiting board in the vicinity of the Market or Hanover street, may obtain the same on reasonable terms at the Yeoman House, No 24 Ann st, head of Merchants' Row, where every attention to their comfort and convenience will be rendered.

122 J. TILTON.

WAREHOUSE TO LET.

No 19 and 20 Granite Stores, Commercial wharf, recently occupied by the subscribers. Apply to JOHN BROWN & CO No 11 Lewis' wharf. mh7

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with their Lower Canadian brethren in their desire for a responsible government; and any neglect or indignity—any denial of justice, or infliction of injustice on the one province, will be resented by both. There is undoubtedly a party in the Canadas, who would prefer under any circumstances, an independent republican government; but generally speaking, we believe, judging from a variety of circumstances, the Canadians are attached to the British government, and would not separate from England unless forced to do so by misgovernment.

Wednesday Morning, April 5, 1837.

C. G. Greene, Esq.—Dear Sir—I observed in your paper of this day an advertisement, by a highly respectable member of our profession, DR GEORGE BARTLETT, alluding to the frequent errors into which people are led, owing to the unfortunate identity of our patronymics. With reference to that gentleman, you may remember that the like mistake has heretofore occurred, at a time when political motives would naturally prevent either of us from wishing to be confounded with each other; (I allude to the recent election in Ward 5,) and at present, I am equally solicitous, with himself, to prevent the recurrence of a similar error. And at that period I remarked, in the paper of which I am co-editor, that, as I now repeat, I have no wish to be considered guilty of the political sin of whiggism, or to add the letters M. M. S. to a name sufficiently, if not agreeably, familiar to the learned body, whose fellowship they denote.

I cannot, therefore, expect otherwise than that Dr George Bartlett should be anxious to escape identification with an excommunicate from that society—from the Boston Medical Association, &c.—and one who, in addition to the load of vengeance poured upon him by these institutions, labors under the stigma of Jacksonism and Catholicism.

But I will only refer to another instance of a similar error for which one of your correspondents (who signs himself "Right of Justice") committed last week, when he imagined that my letters upon Graham were the production of a venerable and estimable physician in this vicinity, whose christian and sir-name are common to us both. I presume that, "at his advanced age," he would be likely to derive little information or gratification from the perusal of the licentious work to which your correspondent alluded; and at the same time, although the latter seems to be acquainted with its familiar title, I conceive that many things may be examined by a married physician connected with the press, which would hardly be deemed fit for miscellaneous distribution.

At all events, the book to which your correspondent refers, excites the mind only in a *natural* manner; whether Mr Graham's lecture to young men is confined to this kind of excitability of the passions, may be left for the cursive in such matters to judge.

Very truly and respectfully yours,

JOHN STEPHEN BARTLETT, M. D.

Toasts given at the Booksellers' Dinner New York. From Noah Webster. May booksellers honorably rival each other in the sale of good books, and may good books find or make good readers and good citizens

From Samuel T. Armstrong. The booksellers of New York—Liberal, enterprising and prosperous. May prosperity still wait on their enterprise, and enterprise follow prosperity.

From Robert M. Bird. The appetite for Books in America—The only appetite that can be indulged in without fear of snuff or indigestion.

From N. P. Willis. The Republic of Letters—in which all who speak the same language are compatriots, and should reciprocate protection and kind feeling.

By M. N. Noah (of the Star). The Republic of Letters—which has for its subjects the learned of every clime, and the genius of every country.

By George D. Dearborn. The memory of Faust, Schaeffer, and Guttenberg—The combination of adventure and genius; the rays of whose fame mingle with, but are not lost in each other.

By George P. Morris. Edwin Forrest, the American Tragedian—Admired abroad, cherished at home, and every where beloved.

By Joseph R. Chandler of Philadelphia. The Booksellers—Their discriminating judgment and liberal enterprise foster literary talents, and gratify literary appetite; Genius owes to them its stimulant, and Study draws from them its aliment.

By M. Davies, of Boston. The "Paper Currency," as applicable to the Book Trade—May its ingredients always secure the confidence and liberal patronage of an intelligent people, and prove a safe and healthy circulating medium.

Jem Arche Lap-a-la, alias James O'Connell, alias the Tattooed Man, has a benefit at the Lion on Friday night. Rowe, the graceful equestrian, has been rehearsing the Whader's Frolic, with lance, harpoon, and all that sort of thing, on a horse at full speed, first time in America. Cornell dances, of course.

The Revenue that accrued in Boston from January 1, to March 31, 1837, was \$755,010. From January 1, to March 31, 1826, \$1,023,825 84, showing a decrease of \$265,815 from the corresponding time of the last year.

Suicide.—A foreigner residing in Fairhaven, by the name of Wm Boisvert, about 60 years of age, put a period to his own existence on Sunday last by taking opium.

Perkins & Marvin have published a volume entitled "Clerk's Guide," containing forms of commercial letters &c. By B. F. Foster.

A serious fire occurred at Hudson, N. Y., on Tuesday morning, by which property to the amount of about \$30,000 was destroyed.

Mr Prentiss, No 2, Pemberton Hill, has published a beautiful March, composed by Mr Freidheim, and dedicated to the Montgomery Guards.

The citizens of Charleston, S. C. have invited the Hon H. L. Pinckney to partake of a public dinner.

Outre-Mer. was printed *Outre-Mer*, in our Tuesday's paper. Mistakes will happen, but this is not half as bad as are frequently made.

Nineteen buildings were destroyed by fire at Stonington, Conn. on the 2d inst.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

Wednesday, April 5.—In the Senate, the bill to increase the capital of the Lowell Railroad, was taken up in the Senate, the question being in concurring with the House in the adoption of the following amendment, "providing that the corporation shall be subject to the general laws of the Commonwealth in the same manner provided for other Railroad corporations which have been created since March 1831," and this amendment was rejected by a vote of 15 to 14.

The bill to admit the testimony and establish the competency of witnesses, came up in the orders of the day, the question being on the indefinite postponement, and the bill was decided in the affirmative—yeas 22, nays 3.

In the House, on motion of Mr Flint of Reading, it was ordered that the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to consider the expediency of amending the 43d chap. of the Revised Statutes, that the proprietors of real estate held in common may be authorized to make sale of the same.

Mr Brown of Boston, moved a reconsideration of the bill whereby the House yesterday refused a third reading to a bill to increase the capital stock of the Commonwealth Bank. After considerable discussion, Mr Curtis of Roxbury moved the previous question, and the main question was taken, and the House refused to reconsider the vote—217 to 170.

In the orders of the day, the bills to increase the capital stocks of the Dillman, Fulton, Hancock, and the Rail-road Banks, were severally read a second time, and the House refused to give them a third reading—165 to 139.

Fast-days.—The word *fast* seems to have been derived from the Latin *fasti*—*fasti dies* being the *fast days* or *festal days* of the Romans. Hence, according to this derivation, if it be the correct one, our Thanksgivings ought more properly to be called *Fast-days*, than the days which usually bear this title. The practice of fasting is very ancient. The Jews had their fast-days from the beginning of their nation. In the time of Zacharias, there were four regular fasts—in the months of June, July, September, and December. They have various other occasional fasts. Their abstinence lasted twenty seven or twenty-eight hours, beginning before sunset, and not ending until sometime after sunset. Then they completed their abstinence, by eating nothing on that night but a little bread seasoned with salt and steeped in water. Our New England fasts seem to be somewhat less rigid—we generally fast only between the hours of breakfast and dinner, and often close the day with a sumptuous entertainment. The ancient Greeks also had their fasts. The Athenians had the Eleusinian and Thesmophorian fasts, the observance of which was accompanied with strict fasting, particularly among the women, who spent one whole day sitting upon the ground, in a mournful dress, without taking any nourishment. All the Pagan Deities required this duty of those who desired to be initiated into their mysteries, of the priests who gave the oracles, and of those who came to consult them. Several of the Roman Emperors had their stated fasts; and Julian the Apostate was so exact in this observance, as even to out-do the priests themselves. The Chinese have at all times, had regular fasts, with forms of prayers, for preserving them from barrenness, inundation, earthquakes and such like misfortunes. The Mahometans likewise, observe fasts, and their devotions are remarkable for their rigid observance of them. The Turks, during their fasts, will not so much as take the smell of any perfume, by the nose. If they bathe it is forbid to put the head under water for fear of swallowing some of it. It was not unusual among the ancients to fast on account of dreams. The first Christians used to join abstinence with their prayers, especially when they were engaged in affairs of extraordinary importance. Mosheim says, it is not improbable, that in the time of the Apostles or soon after, the fourth and sixth days of the week, were observed as fasts. Towards the close of the third century, fasting was held in great esteem, from a belief that it served as a security against witchcraft, the power of devils, and so forth. The strict canonical fast allows of only one meal in twenty-four hours. The ancient fast was to sup without dining,—only to take one meal and that not till afternoon. The practice of the Latin church was to fast thirty-six days in the year. The ancient Catholics required no fasts besides that preceding Easter—since called *Lent*; the terms of which were to forbear eating till the evening. In early times the terms of fasting were extremely rigid, requiring total abstinence from food for many hours. The terms became gradually less and less rigid, till at length, among certain sects, a mere abstinence from flesh and wine was considered sufficient—eating only fruits, bread, and vegetables, after the manner of the Graham system. In our own day, amongst our own people, fasting consist chiefly in a proclamation issued by the Governor and Council, which is generally read on the preceding Sunday, as all the Protestant pulpits, and were very much in hopes of carrying the whole State.

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CONNECTICUT ELECTION! ALL'S WELL.

To the Editor of the Boston Post.

Hartford 4th April, 1837.—Dear Sir—The whigs have made a very great effort this year, believing that their candidate for Governor was a man of very great popularity.

With much persuasion, he finally consented to make the sacrifice required of him, and take the office of Governor.

But the electors, differing from the Honorable gentleman, and his friends, have obstinately refused to vote for him, and signified their wishes that the gentleman should attend to his own affairs, not theirs. Your brother of the Atlas, who has taken great interest in bringing out Mr Ellsworth, will feel very comfortable when he gets the returns.

There is no doubt that Mr Ellsworth has run as well as any man whom the whigs could select. Not that he is a man of transcendent great talents, for he is far from it; but he is a son of the late Chief of Justice Ellsworth—has never made himself obnoxious by taking a very active part in political affairs—not so much however from a want of disposition as of ability. He is moreover allied to some of the most "distinguished families" in the State, and has cracked up as one of the most wonderful men in New England, famous, as you know, for a race of federal giants.

But Mr Ellsworth is "done for"—and can't be governed till next year.

In this Congressional district, No. 1, composed of the county of Hartford, we have re-elected Toucey by about 100 majority. This was formerly a strong federal county, and they now calculate on certain success. But we have not only elected Toucey—we have carried a majority of the representatives, 18 to 13, and there are some cases of non-election where we shall probably succeed.

From District No 2, composed of New Haven and Middletown, Ingham is re-elected by a large majority.

From No 3, New London, we as yet hear nothing.

The democrats have done well. The contest has been a severe one, and the federalists have made greater exertions than I ever knew them except in the panic year, 1834.

They were perfectly confident of their candidate for Governor, and o. their Congressional candidate in this district, and were very much in hopes of carrying the whole State.

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In very great haste yours,

From the New York Evening Post of Tuesday:

We have a letter from New Haven, dated 11 o'clock last night. The number of votes polled in that town at the election yesterday was 1996, a larger number than was ever given before, and the whig majority was reduced to half what it was last autumn.

The intelligence from the neighbouring towns is also favorable. The whigs made great use of the distress, the banks aiding the whig ticket with their influence, the principal merchants and manufacturers, nearly all the professional men, and Yale College with its Theological, Medical and Law Schools," says a correspondent, went for the whig ticket, yet there were 951 democratic votes polled. The letter proceeds to say:

"In New Haven county we have elected, of the 28 Representatives chosen in the towns, 17 or 19—of the 3 Senators, 2 are democrats. Ingham, (democrat) for member of Congress, will have about 500 majority, and our other candidates will average about 300. I send a slip of paper with the returns as reported—will vary some, but not materially."

Wallingford, democratic majority, 98; Meriden, do 95; Hamden, do 147; Birchtown, do 102; North Haven, do 58; Chesire, do 39; Guilford, do 10; North Branford, do 28; Killingworth, do 40; all of which have elected democratic representatives. Stratford, do 15, 1 democratic representative; Bridgeport, do 25, 1 do; Trumbull, do 4, 1 do; Fairfield, do 22, 2 do.

In haste, yours, &c."

Extract of a letter dated MIDDLETOWN, April 3d, 1837.

Messrs. Editors of the Evening Post:

Gentlemen—Our election is now about closing—our majority Democratic is 148; Durham Democratic majority, 47; Chatham Democratic majority, 199. Our Congress ticket will be, in this town, all of 150 majority.

Yours, in haste.

N. B. The State no doubt, is safe for Democracy.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Fletcher. Parker. Seats

Charlestown 269 7 56

Stoneham 64 21

Bedford 71 19

Watertown 23 66

Cambridge 29 59

West Cambridge 43 24

Reading 53 83

Littleton 39 36

Acton 102 —

Concord 91 60

Carlisle 66 3

Lexington 52 66

Malden 49 27

Medford 79 44

Newton 1 23

Marlboro' 82 37

Westford 54 14

Chelmsford 50 40

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Sudbury 84 15

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